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Border County Notes.

LIVINGSTON.

Chillicothe is to have a new broom factory on a large scale in the near future.

A farmers' institute will be held, at Avalon, November 6th and 7th, under the auspices of the state board of agriculture.

Chillicothe has an anti-saloon league, which recently determined to publish the names of signers to dramshop petitions.

John Hill, of Livingston county, was appointed last week, by Gov. Stone, commissioner of agriculture for the Second congressional district.

Unsanitary is felt in one or two of the ward schools of Chillicothe on account of diphtheria, one of the children having been sent home with it last week.

The last brick of the new Masonic temple, at Chillicothe, has been laid, and this grand structure will be ready for dedication in the near future.

The Hannibal and Wabash railways are erecting a bridge across their tracks in Chillicothe. The respective railway companies will build, each, its portion of the bridge, and the city will make the approaches.

Two negroes, former residents of Chillicothe, were arrested at Seymour, Indiana. They were wanted at Chillicothe for stealing \$200 worth of watches, jewelry, etc., but before the Chillicotheans could get to Indiana to identify them, the negroes had broken jail and escaped.

Because of the persistent refusal of some of the citizens of Chillicothe to pay the tax on their dogs, quite a number of them (citizens) were arrested last week and taken before Judge Smith, who will have an accounting with them as soon as he can have all the delinquents arrested.

A poverty-stricken family, on their way from Iowa to Arkansas, stopped at Avalon not long since. The husband and father was suffering from consumption. The good people of Avalon cared for him and his family till one day last week death came to him and their relief. The family were assisted in resuming their journey.

The residence of John E. Waite, in Chillicothe, was raided by a burglar one night last week, who got away with a silver watch and a gold chain. The burglar was discovered in time to have been shot by Mr. Waite for his impudence, but fearing he might shoot his daughter, who sometimes walks in her sleep, he called her name, when the burglar extinguished the lamp, closed the door and made his escape with the booty.

Harry Marcum, of Laclede, an upright business man, was before Commissioner Chapman, of Chillicothe, to answer to a charge of not mutilating revenue stamps on his cigar boxes. Deputy United States Marshall Potts went into Marcum's place of business, and out of 157 cigar boxes, found one that did not have the revenue stamp on it mutilated. He thereupon arrested Marcum and took him before the commissioner. There is evidently not much in the case, except fees for the marshal.

The cremated body found on the Patterson farm, in Livingston county, not long since, in a lot of hay stacks, has been identified as the body of Wm. Ellis. The whole matter was shrouded in mystery, but light is beginning to dawn through some revelations made by children at school. George W. Burch, a liverman of Chillicothe, a Mrs. Stephens and a Miss Utley have been arrested as suspects, in addition to the husband of Mrs. Stephens. LATER: Burch has been released, having satisfied the officials of his whereabouts when the murder was committed.

Jo Riley, living three miles from Chillicothe, was sent to the lunatic asylum, at St. Joseph, a few years since, but has been at home for some time. Recently some of his neighbors discovered signs of insanity again, and had him arrested by the sheriff, who found Riley at the house of a neighbor. Returning by his own home, Riley was permitted to go in

to his house to get his coat, the sheriff accompanying him as far as the porch. Suddenly a shot was heard in the house; the sheriff rushed in and seized Riley, who had undertaken to kill himself. The ball passed through some of his clothing and grazed the flesh. After a hard struggle the sheriff and deputy succeeded in handcuffing him, then took him to Chillicothe, where he was decided next day in the probate court to be sane, and was released.

A single pumpkin seed came up in Chillicothe last spring on a vacant lot 40x50 feet, and without any care whatever produced 75 pumpkins that averaged 15 pounds each. Who can beat that record? Inquires the Constitution. We do not recollect names, but a Callaway county paper reported not long since, a growth of 312 fair sized pumpkins on one vine.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Ira Vaughan and Miss Lizzie Alnut, both of Livingston county.

Mr. James R. French, of Grundy county, and Miss Ida Campbell, of Livingston county.

Mr. John A. Ryan and Miss Ida B. Wright, both of Livingston county.

Mr. John E. Maguire, of Dixon, Ill., and Miss Effie M. Burch, of Chillicothe.

LINN.

Linneus has a new jewelry store.

Herman Clark, aged 25, died in Brookfield a few days ago of consumption.

The Williams Park fair, at Marceline, is reported by the newspapers of that enterprising town to have been a success.

H. B. Johnson has purchased the hardware store of Long & Farr, of Linneus, and will continue the business at the old stand.

Charles Bagley had his arm broken on the 23rd inst. He was working on a farm near Purdin and his team ran away, producing the above result.

At the Demarest medal contest at Marceline on the night of Oct. 23rd, Miss Pearl Utley, of that city, captured the honors. There were five contestants.

An amateur operatic company has been organized at Brookfield. It is the aim of the organization to give at least one entertainment each winter for the benefit of the poor.

Linneus' opera house is now equipped with 400 new opera chairs, three hundred of which are cushioned with black leather, the remaining hundred being of veneered wood.

Ed. Jobe, who was last week arrested in Iowa and brought back to Brookfield on a charge of child abandonment, is now in jail at Linneus awaiting the action of the grand jury. Jobe's wife, upon agreeing to take the child and care for it, was allowed to return to her father's home in Iowa.

Sam Myers, of Marceline, and Miss Helen David, of Carrollton. Sam Myers was formerly a clerk in J. J. Heisel's dry goods store, at Brunswick, but recently fell heir to several thousand dollars through the death of a relative in the old country. Miss David is the daughter of a wealthy Carrollton merchant.

J. H. Myers, of near Marceline, drove to that town with his family the other day. His team took fright and started to run, upsetting the vehicle and throwing the occupants out, and painfully but not seriously injuring them. The neck-yoke was broken but no other damage was reported to the vehicle or team.

Bold burglars have been plying their vocation in Marceline lately. The other night Kilander's safe was blown open. J. Hier's store was broken into, and an attempt made to enter Senr's store. No booty was secured by the thieves, with the exception of a watch and \$30 in money, which were taken from Dr. Carter's clothing, the doctor having sleeping apartments in Hier's store.

Marceline now boasts of a citizen endowed with mesmerism and hypnotic powers. Last week he gave a private test of his work at the opera house in that city, which demonstrated that he was a hypnotist of no mean attainments. The Mirror says: Rolla Ward and Chester Standley were his subjects and the latter he placed in a cataleptic state, stretched him between two chairs and eat down on the suspended body, and performed many other

minor, but convincing tests of his powers.

The Marceline Mirror says: W. H. Jameson, an aged printer and tourist dropped in and held cases on the Mirror Monday, and despite the fact that he is in his sixty-sixth year, he sets a "string" that many a younger member of the craft need not be ashamed of. Though he walks on his "uppers" now, Mr. Jameson has seen better times in his day, having started the first paper ever published at Springfield, Ill., in 1856, at which time Abe Lincoln was one of his honored subscribers. Then he was honored and respected as a gentleman and a scholar. To-day he is a tramp printer and a gentleman still, and when "30" is hooked for him he can conscientiously rack his stick, pocket his rule and pass to his reward.

MARRIAGES.

Phares K. Payne, of Linneus, and Miss Mina A. Cunningham, of Green City, Mo.

RANDOLPH.

Moberly is at last bragging over its good water.

Miss Mary Jarman, of Clark, was the successful contestant in the silver medal contest at that place recently.

Senator Baskett, of Moberly, who has been sick for a few weeks, is convalescing, but is still below par in health.

Little Fay Graham, of Moberly, was kicked by a horse last week, and as a result is now nursing a "green tree" fracture of her leg, whatever that may be.

The Moberly Monitor tells of a freak of nature on exhibition at that office, in the shape of an apple, half of which is of the Winesap variety while the other half is Russet.

John R. Hall, U. S. surgeon and a brother of U. S. Hall, the Randolph statesman, died at his home in Massachusetts on the 23rd inst. He was buried in Washington, D. C., and Congressman Hall went down to be present at the obsequies.

Dr. J. J. Wray, a native of Moberly, but of late a leading physician of Dallas, Texas, was killed in the city last named last week by Marion Hardcastle, a faro dealer, for the reason, as Hardcastle said, that Wray had interfered in his family affairs.

Moberly has a Men's Christian Temperance Union organization with 67 members, more than half of whom are not members of any church. Dr. Briney, pastor of the Christian church, has been delivering some strong temperance speeches of late.

The Pastors' association in Moberly are making vigorous warfare on bawdy houses in that city, and the chances are that the "proprietors" of those demoralizing resorts will have to "shut up shop" and seek other fields. Last week nine inmates of those disreputable houses were arrested and fined, the aggregate amount of which was \$200.

Wm. Seger, an Illinoisan who raised his first crop in Missouri this year on a farm near Firth in Randolph county, is disposed to poke fun at his Illinois friends who predicted that he would starve to death if he came to Missouri. He writes back to them that he is gathering 93 bushels of corn to the acre and other products in proportion. Grand old Missouri!

We were in error last week in stating that Daniel Kehoe, an employe of the Wabash, was killed in a wreck at St. Charles. The wreck occurred at Martinsburg, and was occasioned by the fast mail train crashing into a local freight. The Moberly papers

represent Mr. Kehoe as being one of the most highly esteemed residents of that city. He was 58 years of age and left a wife and seven children. He held a policy in the A. O. U. W. for \$2,000.

J. S. Hackley, a Moberly traveling man, has instituted suit against the insurance companies for the reward their attorneys promised to pay him for alleged information leading to the capture of the notorious Dr. Geo. W. Fraker. He says he has ample proof, in the shape of letters, telegrams, etc., to establish his claims, and promises to make it interesting for the insurance companies before he is through with it. It is also reported that Mr. Hackley will bring suit for damages against the parties who have attempted to create the impression that he is irresponsible, by publishing him to the world as a fakir.

The Moberly Monitor says: A strange sight was seen on our streets to-day—strange to young men but familiar to the pioneer. It was some movers, going from Ripley county to Schuyler. There was a covered wagon and a buggy. The wagon was drawn by four yokes of steers, all shod like horses; under the wagon were two fox hounds tied. Behind the wagon were several other cattle, some steers and one cow and a heifer, all shod except the heifer, the cow being shod before but not on her hind feet. The buggy was drawn by an old flea-bitten gray and an old sorrel. The dogs were not shod. Don't know whether the women were shod or not. They kept their feet hidden.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Julius Anderson and Miss Hattie Jacoby, both of Moberly.

HOWARD.

Fayette's three-day fair is reported to have been a big success.

The editor of the Fayette Leader was summoned to Jefferson City last week to serve as a grand juror in the U. S. court.

Some unscrupulous miscreant has been shattering the window panes of old Central college building, at Fayette.

The next annual convention of the Missouri Y. M. C. A. will be held at Fayette from February 6th to 9th, 1896.

A little child of Bud Richards, of near Fayette, fell from a horse the other day, the animal stepping on its arm and crushing it badly.

Col. James Richardson, a highly respected citizen of Howard county, died at the home of his daughter, at Kansas City, recently.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Howard county, paid their first loss last week, having been in existence three years without a fire.

The College union, composed of presidents and other representatives of leading colleges and universities of the state, convened in Fayette last week. Whenever it comes to anything pertaining to colleges, Fayette is sure to be "in it."

Henry Hayden, the negro implicated and associated with Charlie and Randolph Jackson in stealing hogs from Neriah Todd, of near Fayette, has been captured at Pilot Grove and brought back to Howard county for trial.

Lee Holliday caught 12 rats at one time in one trap at Hotel Howard, in Fayette, one day last week. The general belief of those who viewed the "catch" says the D. B., was that the only reason that more of the rodents were not caught was because the trap would not hold any more. What a pity. Rate!

As a crowd of Armstrong young people were returning home at an early hour from an opera at Fayette one night recently, they met two men driving a team attached to a hack, which, they claim, contained a coffin. As the hour was an unseemly one for burial, the supposition is that the men were ghouls and had exhumed a body from some neighboring graveyard.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. J. W. Blakemore and Miss Bertie Hord, both of near Harriburg.

Mr. W. P. Steinmetz, of Steinmetz, and Miss Eva Morris, of Armstrong.

Mr. W. S. Adams and Miss Malissa Stanley, both of Booneville township.

Mr. S. F. Callihan, of Humphreys, Sullivan county, and Miss Kate Nipper, of Fayette.

Mr. Jehu Gillum, of near Sebree,



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Mr. M. H. Burrus, formerly of East-till, now of Washington, was recently "hooked up" to a fascinating Western damsel, whose name we failed to learn.

CARROLL.

There is a new lumber yard at Wakenda.

Miss Nancy Brown, of near Bosworth, was thrown from a horse and very badly hurt.

The Canada thistle is reported as gaining a foothold along the Santa Fe railroad, near Standish.

Two or three bad fires on Carroll county farms last week, got their start in attempting to burn up trash.

Carroll county circuit court has a docket for November that contains 51 state cases and 174 civil cases.

A vein of coal 41 inches thick was recently discovered five miles north of Carrollton, on the Chillicothe road.

Wm. Wiegand, of Carrollton, has a cherry tree full of new leaves and blossoms, while Albert Lee has a plum tree in full bloom.

Mrs. Tatham, who was so badly burned a month ago, died of her injuries, near Wakenda, last week. She leaves a husband and six children.

Some Norborne and Excelsior Springs toughs engaged in a prize fight on an island in the Missouri river near Miles Point, last Sunday.

A correspondent of the Democrat says more good buildings have gone up in the year '95 in Carroll county than in the year '94. The same in Chariton.

The Carrollton Democrat says more than one farmer is now sorry that he sold his apples so soon. The price is steadily increasing and is even now higher than it was this time last year.

A. N. Colbert was seriously injured last week. He and his wife were driving near the Carrollton seminary, when the team ran away. In jumping out of the buggy he fell and broke his collar bone.

Bill Young, near Rodes, while gathering corn last week lighted his pipe and threw the match down in the dry grass, and as a consequence 10 acres of corn were nicely burned over, leaving the ears that were slightly parched.

While I. O. Herndon, of near Carrollton, was burning some trash in his corn field last week, the flames spread to the fence and surrounded him. By the united help of his wife, a hired girl and a young man, he was rescued. Five acres of corn and 150 panels of fence were burned.

Burglars made things lively in Norborne one night last week. They broke into a drug store, then into a saloon and after getting all they wanted from these places they broke into a restaurant and cooked some chicken and had a good meal. No arrests.

Wm. White, one of Carroll county's stockmen, is feeding a bunch of cattle for the Chicago Christmas market. In 29 days he added an average of 76 pounds of beef on each steer. Wm. Martin, one of our clever Chariton county feeders, beat this. On the 30th of July last he weighed a load of cattle that averaged 1,117 pounds; he weighed again on the 7th of October and they averaged 1,345 pounds, a gain of 228 pounds to the steer in 68 days, or an average gain per day of 3.6-17 pounds.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Newton Henderson and Miss Hattie Green.

Mr. R. S. Rayburn and Miss Minnie E. Cripin.

Mr. John M. Winfrey and Miss Clara Burkhardt.

Mr. Chas. Cowick and Miss Lula Hanes.

Mr. Ed. Ingram and Miss Rosa Sylva.

Mr. Jacob Parie and Miss Rosa Penroe.

Mr. Alphon Mendenhall and Miss Kate Williams.

MACON.

William R. Roberts an old citizen of Bevier, is dead.

Mrs. Caroline Troester, an old and respected citizen of Macon, is dead.

Macon has seven banking institutions. That town ought to be "well heeled," financially.

Miss Flora Fayer, aged 21 years, died at her home in Round Grove township, of typhoid fever.

Dudley Grady, of Atlanta, had his face considerably disfigured by being thrown from a cart by a fractious colt.

As a result of a collision between Lester Hawkins and Willie Butler, of Atlanta, while running after a ball, young Hawkins sustained a fracture of the collar bone.

During the absence of the family robbers entered the residence of C. Maffrey, in Macon, on the afternoon of Oct. 23rd and stole several articles of jewelry and other valuable property.

The Evans hotel at Bevier was burglarized on Wednesday night of last week while the family were at church. The thieves secured considerable jewelry and other valuables.

R. A. Heaton, of Macon, has sold his farm near New Cambria to Ethel and Sam Cook for \$3,000. Mr. Heaton has purchased the Cottage hotel, in Macon, for a consideration of \$1,660.

Hagen & Brown, of Anabel, were burned out on the night of Oct. 20th. They had just built a new store-room which went up in smoke together with their old building and stock of goods. Their loss is heavy.

Two hogs belonging to J. C. Mathis, of Barnesville, went mad last week, having been bitten by a rabid dog. One of the mad porkers bit Mr. Mathis' son, who was taken to Kirksville and a mad stone applied, which adhered seven hours.

The Callao woolen mills caught fire last week but the flames were discovered and extinguished in time to prevent a serious conflagration.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Bert Brockman, and Miss Nevada Bauch, both of Vienna.

Mr. E. G. Jones, of White township, and Miss Hannah L. Parker, of near Ethel.

Rev. Frank Chase Vrooman, an old Macon boy, was married on Oct. 20th to Miss Louisa Josephine Staples, at East Milton, Mass.

SALINE.

In honor of his 75th birthday Isaac L. Terrell, of Marshall, was last week presented by his friends with a gold-headed cane.

With the exception of the basement, the Missouri Valley college club-house, at Marshall, has just been finished and will soon be ready for the occupants.

A dwelling occupied by G. K. Dorsey on the farm of A. Ransburger, near Salt Springs, was burned on Sunday night. Most of the bedding and some of the furniture were lost. No insurance.

Miss Nellie Taylor, kinsfolk of ye editor, daughter of Col. R. B. Taylor, of Marshall, has gone to Table-Quah, Ind. Ter., to teach music in the National Female college at that place. Miss Nellie is a graduate of both vocal and instrumental music from Howard-Payne Female college, at Fayette. The school to which she goes as teacher has 17 boarding pupils and 60 music scholars.

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